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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : McNicholl
Examiner : To be assigned
Serial No. : 10/538,675
Group Art Unit : To be assigned
Confirmation No. : 3694
Filed : June 9, 2005
Attorney Docket No. : IPG-051112
Title : A DEVICE FOR TEMPORARILY SHIELDING THE
END OF A SURGICAL INSTRUMENT SHARP

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.182

Dear Sir:

This petition is in response to the Communication mailed April 10, 2009, directed to the above-identified application.

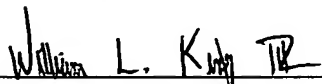
By way of background, Applicant filed a national stage application with all requisite documentation on June 9, 2005. Applicant had initially transmitted PTO Form 1390 with the international application number incorrectly listed as PCT/US2003/005347. Applicant respectfully requests formal correction of the international application and that the international application number associated with the above-identified application be changed to PCT/GB2003/005347 and has enclosed PTO Form 2038 in the amount of \$400.00 for payment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(f).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.182, if any other charges or fees are required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(f) or must be credited in connection with this communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-2131.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (616) 355-0400, is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: 6.10.09



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